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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Annie E Doyle, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of Thomas Donovan, No 10 Railroad avenue, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of July next.

Dated January 10th, 1898.

JOHN W. SCHOONMAKER, Administrator.

M. J. DONOVAN, Attorney for Administrator, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dTuSmJly12

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawayanda in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No. 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 29th 1898

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OTISVILLE.

The Class of '95 Honors Geo. S. Writer, Jr.—Teachers at Goshen—Attended a Missionary Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The class of '95 with a few other friends met at Geo. S. Writer's, last Friday evening. It was in honor of their fellow classmate, who has completed his dental course. Singing, games and recitations were followed by the presentation of a curling iron by their secretary, Miss Grace Boyd, with the following remarks: "Feeling, as a class, a desire to show our appreciation of the honor we sustain by the success of our classmate, G. S. Writer, Jr., and realizing that nature unaided by art occasionally fails in accomplishing our best interest, we desire, on behalf of the ladies of the class of '95, to present you with an article which will be an aid to nature in attaining that perfectness of appearance which will be in the future, as in the past, a great help to success with your patrons, and especially with the gentle sex, who, as a rule, are invaluable aids to the financial prosperity of a dentist." After this they descended to the dining rooms, where refreshments were served and the toasts that followed were fully enjoyed. On re-entering the parlors the president, Charles Harding, presented the doctor with a very fine traveling set. He spoke of how they appreciated the noble work of their friend and hoped that in his travels through life the gift would be of use. After thanking their host and hostess for so kindly opening their house they departed feeling that the evening would mark another mile stone in the history of the class, and that it certainly was a very pleasing incident.

—Quite an exodus of teachers left here, Monday morning, for Goshen, where they will spend the week attending the institute.

—Miss Beyea spent several days of last week at her home here.

—Me dames Diven, Park, Beyea, Pierson, Tymeson and Miss Tidd attended the missionary meeting at Goshen on Thursday.

AMITY.

The Sunday School Organized—Pastor Craig's Sixth Anniversary—Many Personal and Local Notes of Interest.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Sunday School was organized, Sunday morning, with the election of the following officers: Superintendent, Wm. J. Sly; assistant superintendent, N. R. Feagles; secretary, A. H. Miller; treasurer, Miss Edith Terry; organist, Miss Almira Sly; assistant organist, Miss Sarah Knapp; librarians, Arthur Knapp, Harry Edsall, John Brown and Lester Howell.

—Next Sunday will be the sixth anniversary of Rev. R. H. Craig's pastorate of the Amity Presbyterian Church.

—Mrs. Wm. J. Sly attended the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Hudson Presbytery, held last Thursday.

—Mrs. Ezra Sanford and children, of Port Jervis, are visiting relatives here.

—Mrs. Floyd Reevs has nearly recovered from her illness.

—Charles Flagler and George W. Miller each shipped a carload of cows from Pine Island, last Tuesday.

—Miss Mame Feagles, who has been spending several weeks with her sister at Port Jervis, has returned.

—Elihu Lovett is convalescent at the present writing.

—The victims of the grip and pinkeye are improving.

—School is closed this week, the teacher being in attendance at the teachers' institute at Goshen.

—Rev. R. H. Craig and Linn Roy attended the meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson at Port Jervis, last week.

—Henry Feagles, of New York, is visiting at his mother's, Mrs. Elizabeth Feagles'.

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Hector Howell, of Monticello, May Be Punished For Contempt of Court.

The Monticello correspondent of the Port Jervis *Gazette* says that on Wednesday, when Rev. D. T. Howell, of Monticello, resigned the rectorship of St. John's Church, a formal demand was made on him for the alimony Judge Chester ordered him to pay. The money was not paid, and an application has been made for an order requiring Mr. Howell to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court.

HIGH VIEW.

Preparing to Build—Arbor Day—Entertainment for the Cubans—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—W. H. Lyon, of New York city, has broken ground for his new house.

—Arbor Day exercises will be observed in our public school, May 6.

—Mrs. E. Arnst, of Little Brittain, visited Miss Mary Blake last Friday and Saturday.

—Wm. Hoyt, who formerly lived in Middletown, has removed his family to Mrs. Howard's house at this place.

—Dr. and Mrs. Wetmore, who spent the past winter at Liberty, returned to John Blake's, Friday, where they will remain for a few weeks.

—Mrs. Salmon Hoyt and infant son, of Middletown, visited Mr. Hoyt's mother last week.

—The H. V. D. Club, of this place, will hold an entertainment for the benefit of the Cubans at I. P. Bennett's dancing pavilion, Friday evening, April 29. Admission ten cents.

—Chas. Godfrey has nearly completed his new house.

—Misses Mary Lyons and Mamie King, of Monticello, spent Saturday and Sunday at Miss Lyons' home at this place.

WAWAYANDA.

The Next C. E. Social—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The C. E. social will be held on Monday evening, May 2nd, at the home of Harlan P. Hall, Ridgebury. Members are cordially invited to come and bring their friends.

—Cornelius A. Eckerson, of Closter, N. J., spent Sunday with M. B. Austin.

—Mrs. Lewis Clark and son have returned from Denver, Col.

—A. F. Clark is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Father M. V. Aulward, of Wurtsboro, will celebrate mass at the huse of Peter Morrison, on Sunday next, May 1st, at 10.30 a. m. Confessions will be heard Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All members are invited to attend.

The Control of the Milk Business.

The *Milk Reporter* says that although there are 3,000 milk dealers in New York city, less than a hundred handle more than half of all the milk, cream and condensed milk received there. In Newark the business is controlled by a dozen men.

Prize Fight in Orange County.

There was a prize fight in New Windsor, Saturday night, between pugilists from Newburgh and New York. Eight rounds were fought and the New York man won.

HINTS FOR THE HOME.

A single raw tomato left over may be peeled, cut into quarters and used as a garnish for a cold-meat dish.

Water in which rice is boiled should be put away to mix with milk for the children, or may be added to a cream soup.

The onion that is left over from today's dinner may be pressed through a sieve and used in to-morrow's sauce.

The half cupful of peas left from today's dinner may be added to the breakfast omelet, and thus convert a plain omelet into a sightly one.

If you are going to have celery for dinner, the green parts of the stalks, not so pretty in the glass, not nearly so crisp to eat raw, are just as good for stewing, and the tops will give flavor to your soup.

The best manicure acid is a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This not only whitens and removes all stains from the nails, but it loosens the cuticle much better than scissors do. A dash of lemon juice, too, in a glass of water is an admirable tooth wash after the use of onions or anything that will affect the breath.

CARE FOR YOUR SHOES.

For brown shoes nothing is better than a banana peel rubbed on quickly and polished off with a bit of clean cloth.

Never blacken patent leather. It should be treated with vaseline, sweet oil or one of the patent creams sold by shoe dealers for this purpose. Mud and dust may first be removed by a damp sponge. Then apply the oil and rub dry.

Oranges are good for polishing shoes—and for scouring bad floors, though too expensive for the latter purpose. Take a slice of orange and rub it over patent leather and let it dry. Then take a soft brush, polish and the shoe will shine like a mirror.

Never put patent leather too near the fire and above all never put it in a very cold place, for cracks will be the result in either case. Patent leather shoes should be wrapped separately in soft cloth and laid away in a box if one does not possess forms upon which to slip them.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

ROADS IN MARYLAND.

Wheelmen Have Begun an Agitation Which Has Very Fair Prospects of Success.

The wheelmen of Maryland are actively interesting themselves in an effort to secure good roads for the state, and with a fair prospect of success. They have placed themselves in communication with the farmers, and it is reported that there is an excellent understanding between these two classes, whose interests are so closely allied. It has required much demonstration to convince the farmers that good roads are a profitable investment. The work of the agricultural experimental stations in this regard has been invaluable. Experiments with broad and narrow tires conducted under the eyes of the farmers have definitely shown the folly of maintaining the present system of small-tired wheels, as long as the roads are indifferent or positively bad in quality. There are two points from which to view the relationship beteween the tires and the quality of the road. The experiments have shown first that as long as the roads are in poor condition, subject to much moisture and thereby liable to become heavy and muddy at short notice, the use of the



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narrow tire is a positive hindrance. It requires more power to haul a wagon so equipped, for the tire sinks deep into the material of the road and thus forms for itself a constant obstruction that must be overcome. But the broad tire has a use other and indeed better than that of minimizing the labor and therefore the cost of hauling. It cures the bad conditions that have been largely caused by the narrow tire, serving as a compressor and gradually compacting the material and greatly improving its condition. Thus the broad tire means a double gain. It saves the cost of hauling, by permitting heavier loads to be hauled by the same agencies and in less time, and it saves, too, in the cost of road making and in repairing. It is believed that if all road users could be persuaded to change the tires of their draft vehicles, especially in the districts where bad roads are the rule rather than the exception, the ultimate cost of bringing the country thoroughfares up to a modern standard would within a very short time be so low that the most comprehensive road improvement laws could be passed without difficulty. The present movement in Maryland is concentrated in an effort to secure the enactment by the legislature of certain pending bills that aim at the construction of good roads by authorizing the people to bond themselves for this purpose. In some states much has been done by granting exemptions from road taxes to those road users who have adopted the broad tires and likewise to those who have adjusted their vehicles so that the front and rear wheels will not "track," thus minimizing the chances of wearing the surface of the road. It has been found that with broad tires in use the amount of road surfacing material needed is comparatively small. All these facts have been gradually and persistently brought to the attention of the agricultural classes so that now the plea of the wheelmen, who are growing to be a material power in the land by reason of their numbers, is being heeded far more earnestly than ever before.—Washington Star.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Traveling on Bad Roads Is a Luxury Which the Farmers of America Cannot Afford.

An illustration of the comparative cost of hauling over good and bad roads is furnished by C. E. Ashburne, Jr., in the Louisville Courier-Journal. The incident came under his own observation, and the roads were in Kentucky. He says:

"A machine weighing 16,000 pounds was drawn four miles on the Brock turnpike, a macadamized road. It required four mules (4,000 pounds to a mule) and 1¼ hours of time, at a cost of 15 cents per mule per hour, or a total cost for four miles of 90 cents.

"After traveling four miles on macadamized turnpike the route lay a little less than 2,000 feet (less than two-fifths of a mile) on a dirt road. To travel this 2,000 feet it was necessary to use ten of the best mules and seven men, and with this force it took nine hours to complete the journey. The cost was $19.80, at which rate four miles would have cost $208.08; or, in other words, $208.08 is absolutely thrown away for want of a macadamized road."



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Cloudy and threatening weather, to-night; Wednesday, fair, probably with northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 43°; 12 m., 51°; 3 p. m., 51°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—April 26—"The Sporting Duchess," at Casino
—April 28—"Povertie Partie," First Congregational Church
—April 28—Entertainment and hop, at Nearing Hall, by Gen Lyon W. R C.
—April 28, 29—"Pinafore," benefit Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 2—Excursion to New York, via N. Y., O. and W. Railroad.

The Kings county Democratic General Committee showed its patriotism, last night, by meeting in special session and adopting resolutions indorsing the action of the government in making war on Spain and pledging to the administration the hearty support of the Democrats of Kings county.

A naval battle may be fought before the end of the week. If the Spanish squadron leaves the Cape Verde Islands the armorclad ships now doing blockading duty at Cuba will be sent to meet them and the maintenance of the blockade left to the fast auxiliary cruisers and the gunboats which the government has been improvising and which can more than hold their own against any vessel which Spain now has in Cuban waters.

It is due to the Republican aldermen to say that they did not seek to hamper the Democratic majority in their efforts to keep down the tax budget but on the contrary gave their hearty assent to every proposition that looked toward lightening the people's burdens. It is only when Republicans are to have the spending of the people's money that Republican aldermen are eager for big appropriations and lavish expenditures.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has reversed a conviction for selling skimmed milk, which was obtained in Philadelphia under the food adulteration act. The point on which the reversal turned was that the milk having been sold as skimmed, the purchaser knew just what he was getting, and that the Legislature having refused to pass a law making it a penal offense to sell skimmed milk, it was a straining of the food adulteration act to make it cover such a sale.

The State military authorities say that they wish it distinctly understood that all members of the National Guard who wish to serve in the war must volunteer for two years and that it is not expected that any guardsman, who for family or business reasons may find it impracticable to go for that length of time, shall ever be asked to volunteer. The services of men so situated are not needed and no one wishes or expects them to make the personal and family sacrifices which active service would entail

The Democratic majority in the Common Council, mindful of its ante-election pledges, has been watchful of the interests of taxpayers in the preparation of the estimates of city expenses for the coming year, and has kept the figures of the budget well down, the total, if all the special appropriations asked for are voted, being only $78,740.94, as against $102,787 28 last year. The total could have been reduced still further if it had not been necessary to make good overdrafts and deficiencies left by the preceding Council. Those on account of the King street building, legal expenses and damages, stone crusher purchase, repairs to Excelsiors' house and the Highland avenue extension matter alone amount to $1,370 94, and there are others. The Board of Education's requisition is larger than last year, although last year's requisition contained an item of $5,000 for furnishing the new High School building, but the application of the surplus excise money to the payment of the maturing certificate of indebtedness on this building affords so much relief that although the taxpayers may wonder why, with no furniture to buy, the schools are to cost more than they did last year, they will not grumble very loudly. Even if all the special appropriations are voted the total tax levy will be $21 046 34, very nearly one-fourth, less than last year—a welcome and much-needed relief.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

RECENT COURT DECISIONS.

The liability of a city for failure to provide a fund to pay street-grade warrants by levying a special tax or assessment is denied in German-American savings bank vs. Spokane (Wash.), 38 L. R. A. 259, at least where the assessment plan can still be enforced in some way.

An injunction against the betrayal of trade secrets by employes is sustained in O. W. Thum company vs. Tloczynski (Mich.), 38 L. R. A. 200, where the secrets were learned in the course of employment under an agreement, express or implied, that they would not be used except for the employer, or communicated to strangers.

A mechanic's lien under a contract made and payable in another state is held, in Campbell vs. Coon (N. Y.), 38 L. R. A. 410, to be provided for under the statute giving a lien to "any person" who has furnished materials for a building in the state. The annotation to this case reviews the decisions on mechanics' liens under contracts made or performed in another state.

The right to go in boats and hunt wild fowls on a marsh surrounding an island, in a river, without the consent of the owner of the land, where the water is at times ten to twelve inches deep and at other times the land is dry and covered with rushes, is denied in Hall vs. Alford (Mich.), 38 L. R. A. 205 since there is no right of navigation in such a place.

An ordinance declaring that any building or structure partially destroyed by fire shall constitute a nuisance if permitted to remain after notification to remove, repair or rebuild it, is held unconstitutional, in Evansville vs. Miller (Ind.), 38 L. R. A. 161, where this is not limited to structures that are dangerous. Municipal power over buildings and other structures as nuisances is the subject of an extensive note to this case.

JOKES OF THE TOTS.

Little Mamie was trying to write with a dull lead pencil that her mother had given her, but meeting with poor success, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the wood has slipped down over the lead and the marks won't come out!"

Eddie's father was a jeweler and sometimes the little fellow got business mixed up with Indian stories and Sunday school lessons. One Sunday morning he surprised his mother by asking "Say, mamma, what tribe was it that made gold-plated calves—the Israelites or the Choctaws?"

Harry, aged five, had been to Sunday school and upon his return home he tried to tell his mamma about the lesson. "And you know, mamma," said he, "Lot's wife was awful meddlesome, and when God told her to mind her own business, she got fresh and didn't mind so God put her in a sack of salt."

Dorothy had heard some one singing that classical production, the "Little Alabama Coon," on the street. Presently she came to her mother and asked: "Mamma, what does 'swat' mean?" "What do you think that it means?" "Well, I don't know, mamma, but I s'pose that 'swat' is colored for 'spunk!'"

"Auntie" was writing to her son far away, and wanted to tell him about having a turkey, but wasn't sure how to spell the word Bessie (the children were in the kitchen) was mixed up also and couldn't tell her, but Preston, who can't talk plain, came to the rescue by crying: "Auntie, just tell him 'we killed a dobler,' and that will be all right"—Chicago Daily News.

BITS OF NAVAL HISTORY.

The oldest iron vessel is the Michigan, built in 1844.

The American navy has practically all been built since 1883.

The origin of the navy department may be said to date from October 13, 1775, when congress authorized the equipment of two cruisers.

The amount expended by the navy department in 1897 was $34,561,546 less is a larger sum than has been expended in any year since 1866.

The United States is the fifth naval power in the world. The navies of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy are ahead in the order named. United States and Germany are about tied.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

The average engaged girl has no idea how embarrassing it is to be embarrassed

Peter was probably a married man, or he wouldn't have learned to be so quick at denying things.

About half the men get married because they're able to support a wife and half because they're not.

No woman ever has such perfect confidence in her husband that she never tries to catch him in a trap.

The women who know enough not to let their little girls skip rope don't generally know much about politics.

You can always tell how much natural suspicion a woman has by watching her when she buys strawberries.—

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Projectiles thrown by naval guns are about as much as the bullets shot by the ordinary rifle.

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Some of the guns in the navy can fire a shot 12 miles, further than a man can see for the guns are aimed and sighted by machinery

The biggest guns in the navy are 49 feet long big enough for a man to crawl into, four feet in diameter at their largest part and weigh 135,500 pounds or thereabouts.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
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A Giant Nerve Builder.

The Mystice Life Renewer is the most powerful nerve builder known. It absolutely cures all forms of nervous diseases and weakness no matter how aggravated or of how long duration, such as neuralgia, nervous prostration, nervous paroxysms, St. Vitus's dance, palpitation of the heart, physical and mental weakness, debility of old age etc. Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggists, Middletown.

This Week--
Special.

One bale Brown Sheeting, fine quality, 4c per yard.

One case extra fine Bleached Muslin 5c per yard.

One case yard wide Percales 7½c per yard.

Ten pieces fine Satines, new patterns, 10c per yard.

Swiss Curtain Muslins, Lace Curtains, Scrims, etc., 6, 10, 12½ cents.

Window Shades, extra heavy fringe, 25c. (not seconds.)

Five pieces Table Linen 25c, extra value.

One case Jamestown Dress Goods, all new styles, 50 shades.

The prettiest and best Dress Goods in the market.

Linings of all kinds. Very low prices.

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We are agents for this celebrated make of Fast Black Hosiery. We offer the best values at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 38 and 50c to be found anywhere. We carry in stock all qualities up to $2 50 per pair. See us for your Jackets, Capes, Suits and Skirts. We are offering excellent values.

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A Bargain in Trunks!

The values we show in Trunks from $1 up to $9 are something to be wondered at. An inpection is invited. Children's Vestee Suits, latest spring styles, reduced from $2.50 to $2.00.

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Shelf Paper, Shelf Oil Cloth for house cleaning time.

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Trout Bite Better

If you have a pair of our Goodyear Glove Rubber Co's Light Weight Perfect Fitting Wading Boods. You will enjoy your day's sport better, and return with more speckled beauties in your basket than ever before. You can get 'em by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S,

No. 43 North Street.

Thunder and Lightning

Has made its appearance, also our stock of

SPRING Capes!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF EITHER.

We Know the Prices on Our Capes

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STOP AND EXAMINE THEM WHEN OUT SHOPPING.

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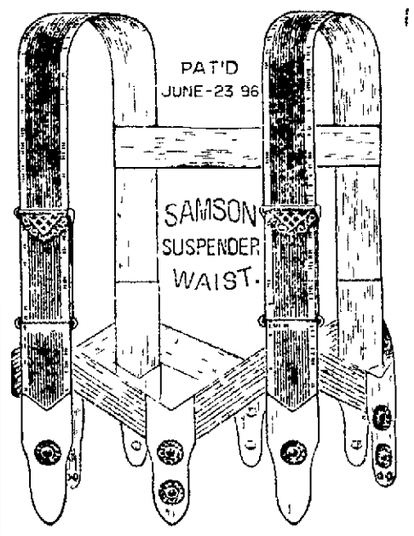
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Bath, closet, range, hot and cold water, heated by hot air furnace. Possession given at once. See

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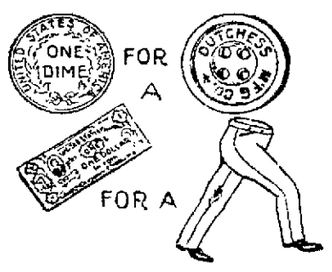


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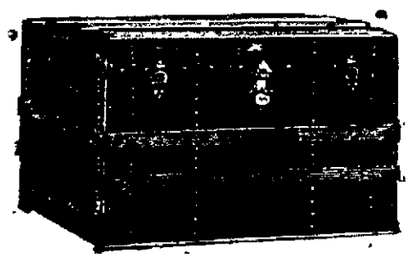
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Truss fitting is an important matter with us. We've practiced it for years. We've earned the confidence of doctors. They send us their many Truss-patients. You'll notice we don't recommend any particular kind of Truss. That's because we have to use the Truss the Patient needs—not bend the Patient to fit the Truss.

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Our $22 50 Dining Room Sets

We have just received several more of these sets and would be pleased to have you examine them. Set includes

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Hall Racks, Parlor Tables, Fancy Rockers,

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Public notice, city of Middletown.
—Appropriation meeting May 19th.
—King waists 69c at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Girl wanted to general housework.
—Notice for bids for sand.
—House for sale, to-morrow.
—When ailing, take Munyon's Remedies.
—Backache cured by Benson's Capcine Plasters
—Colds cured by Hale's Horehound, Honey and Tar.
—Cows for sale, Monday, by W. H. Wickham.
—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Povertie Partie" at Congregational Church, to-night. 1t

—"The Sporting Duchess," at the Casino, to-night.

—Remember "The Sporting Duchess" at the Casino, to-night.

—Mark off your seats for "Pinafore," at H. S. Dusenbery & Son's.

—Miss Campbell and Miss Morgans will be heard to advantage in "Pinafore."

—The pews at the First Presbyterian Church will be rented, to-morrow afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

—The *Milk Reporter* says that all appearances now indicate a great consolidation of the fluid milk trade of Greater New York.

—The Port Jervis electric railroad has discontinued the running of a free stage between Sparrowbush and the western terminus of its road.

—The State camp grounds at Peekskil are being put in order and it is expected that 4,000 national guardsmen will be mobilized there in a few days.

—"The Sporting Duchess," the metropolitan success, will be presented for the first time in this city, at the Casino, to-night. The advance sale is good.

—A horse and wagon, stolen from the premises of Isaac H. Miller, of St. Andrews, near Walden, Saturday night, were abandoned in Newburgh, Sunday morning, and returned to their owner.

—The proposed entertainment by the North End M. E. Sunday School has been postponed from April 28 to May 3. Rehearsals will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

—Do not forget the "Poverty Partie" at the First Congregational Church to-night. Admission ten pennies. A pleasing entertainment has been arranged, for which no extra charge is made. 1t

—Samples of oleomargarine analyzed by the State chemists of New Jersey showed that they were adulterated with considerable quantities of starch, and one sample contained about seven per cent. of something like paraffine.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Young returned from New York, Monday night.

—The *Gazette* says that Al. Ronk, of this city, spent Sunday with his parents in Port Jervis.

—Thomas Casey has resumed his duties with the Western Union after a few days' excitement in New York city.

—Miss Etta Tillman, of Fishkill, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Adrian Crawford, at the Old Homestead Farm.

—Rev. Mr. Heath, of Middletown, preached two very acceptable sermons in the Baptist Church, of this village, Sunday.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Kernochan returned Monday night from Atlantic city, where they spent Sunday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Tinney, of Jersey City, with Mr. Tinney's sister, Mrs. King

OBITUARY.

Bernard J. Mallon.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

The news reached this village, this morning, that Bernard J. Mallon, Superintendent of the Pochuck Granite Company, had died, last night in a New York hospital. Beyond the fact that he was taken sick while in New York and that the cause of death was appendicitis no particulars have been received here.

Mr. Mallon was one of Goshen's best and most progressive citizens. While a resident of Middletown he became interested in the development of the granite quarries at Mount Adam and Mount Eve, and it was through his efforts that a company was formed and the first quarry opened. He was superintendant of the Mount Adam Granite Company and after removing to this village was President of the Mount Eve Granite Company, superintendent of the Empire State Granite Company and afterwards of the Pochuck Granite Company.

He is survived by his wife a daughter of the late J. P. Koch, of Middletown, and three children. Mrs. Mallon is now in New York having been summoned there by telegraph. He is also survived by his mother, two brothers and a sister.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The Sporting Duchess" Company Here

The "Sporting Duchess" Company arrived here, to-day, over the O. and W. and will appear at the Casino, to-night. The exciting horse race is participated in by four horses, who go at a speed which will thrill the most blase theatregoer.

New Landlord for the Orange Hotel, Goshen.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Charles W. Teed, formerly of the Palace Hotel, Montgomery, has purchased the Orange Hotel, in this village, and will take possession of it Monday next.

Recorder's Court.

—A young man who was driving recklessly about town, Monday night, while intoxicated, was fined $5, this morning.

—A tramp was sent to Goshen jail for sixty days.

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THE NATIONAL GUARD!

Important Order by Adjt. Gen. Tillinghast

MORE PRIZES TAKEN!

The Steamer Panama and Two Small Vessels Captured.

National Guardsmen to Be Assembled in Their Armories and Given a Chance to Volunteer.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 26.—Adjutant General Tillinghast has issued an order directing the commanding officers of the National Guard to have the commanding officers of each infantry organization in the State assemble at once their respective commands in uniform in their armories and there, by an individual expression, freely and voluntarily given, learn how many officers and enlisted men of his organization desire to muster into the service of the United States for the term of two years, unless sooner discharged, to serve where ordered by the proper authorities.

Adjutant General Tillinghast gave out the following statement at the time of issuing the order. "All organizations that will leave the State will go as the National Guard and under the command of their own officers."

MORE PRIZES CAPTURED.

The Panama With a Very Valuable Cargo and Two Coasting Vessels Taken

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, April 26.—The big Spanish steamship, Panama, which left New York, April 20, for Havana with a number of Spanish refugees on board and a very valuable cargo including stores for the Spanish army, was captured, last evening, about twenty miles from Havana by the lighthouse tender Mangrove. The Panama is a very valuable prize.

The United States gunboat Newport, Capt. Ely, has brought in the Spanish sloop Paquete and the Spanish schooner Pierence, Cuban coasting vessels, which she captured off Havana, this morning.

TRANSPORT PANTHER SAILS.

Leaves for Key West With 800 Marines on Board.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

FORT MONROE, April 26—The transport Panther with 800 marines and escorted by the cruiser Montgomery put to sea, this morning, for Key West amid great enthusiasm.

MORRO CASTLE NOT FIRED ON.

A Report That Shots Had Been Exchanged Denied by Secretary Long.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Secretary Long has authorized a denial of the reports that advices had been received that Morro Castle had fired on the fleet and that it had replied.

SPOILING FOR A FIGHT.

Spanish Admiral Will Fight Us With or Without Orders.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, April 26.—It is announced that the Admiral at St. Vincent threatens to sail with or without orders unless he is sent against the U. S. warships.

FOREIGN NATIONS NOTIFIED.

Of Congress's Declaration of the Existence of War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 26—The State Department has sent all foreign nations notice of Congress's declaration that war has existed since April 21.

MORE SPANISH TROUBLES.

Insurgents Are Massing Around Manilla and a Massacre Is Feared.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, April 26.—The Philippine insurgents are massing around Manilla and a massacre of Spaniards is feared.

BLANCO'S BLUSTER.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, VIA LONDON, April 26—Captain General Blanco has cabled Madrid that he can defend Havana without Spanish warships.

ENGLAND'S NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, April 26.—The royal decree proclaiming neutrality was printed in the London *Gazette*, this morning.

THE COLUMBIA LEAVES NEWPORT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWPORT, April 26—The Columbia sailed at 8:30 a. m. Her destination is unknown.

THE CALL FOR TROOPS.

Responses From Governors Prompt and Satisfactory—Gov. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, the First to Reply.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The response by governors of States and Territories to the telegrams of the Secretary of War, notifying them of the number of men they will be expected to furnish, and asking them when the troops will be ready for muster into the United States service, has been prompt and gratifying. The greater portion of the executives have replied to Secretary Alger's dispatch, and their answers have been generally satisfactory.

Hardly had the last telegram to the governos been sent, last night, before a dispatch from Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, said the men called for were ready and equipped for duty. Gov. Hastings was the first to respond and those from the others came in quick succession during the night and this morning.

A PUT UP JOB.

English Severity Toward Our Vessels Due to an Understanding for Ulterior Ends

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, April 26.—It is understood that the apparent severity of the British at Hong Kong and Falmouth toward United States vessels is the result of an understanding between the governments of Great Britain and the United States.

The government has notified acting Ensign Hazelton that the Somers cannot leave during the war.

KINGSTOWN, Ireland, April 26.—The mail steamer Ireland, said to have been purchased by the United States, has been forbidden to sail.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

New Secretary and Assistant Secretary Nominated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The President has nominated William Day, of Ohio, to be Secretary of State, and John B. Moore, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State.

FRANCE'S NEUTRALITY PROCLAMATION.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

PARIS, April 26.—The French cabinet, to-day, approved the neutrality proclamation.

H. M. S. PINAFORE.

A Fine Performance for the Benefit of Thrall Hospital Assured—The Cast and Chorus.

The cast and chorus for the coming Pinafore, Thursday and Friday nights, is perhaps the best ever gotten together in this city. Certain it is that they will give a performance which in many respects will excel a professional company. Miss Daisy Powell, who is to take the part of Josephine, is one of the best of New York's young sopranos. She was a pupil of the celebrated Max Maretezk and took the last lesson of him he ever gave. Mr. Seager, who takes the part of Captain, is too well and favorably known to need comment. The other members of the cast are well known Middletown singers and they are in roles admirably suited to them. The chorus is large and excellently well balanced and is composed of the following ladies and gentlemen:

Mesdames Merrill, Jilett, Macardell, Anderson, Olney and Misses Davis, Iseman, Carolyn Howland, Anna Howland, Grover, Storch, Bryant, Lyon, Hulse, Sloat, Harmon, Ogden, Case, Wisner, Green, Bradnack, Skinner, Black, Christine Myers, Julia Myers.

Messrs. Gibbs, Cox, Hayes, Greene, Korn, Lindsay, Hopkins, Ballman, Keeler, Wisner, Fisher, Whitlock, Frint, Rogers, Shafer, Bradnack, DeWitt, E. Burch, J. Burch, Kingsland.

PORT JERVIS ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Building of the Sparrowbush Line Temporarily Abandoned — Proposed Extension to Walnut Villa.

The extension of the Port Jervis electric road to Sparrowbush has been temporarily abandoned. The company has the consent of property owners for the building of the road, provided shade trees are not disturbed and the highway commissioners will not consent to the building of the road until the trees are cleared away. Under such conditions the company can do nothing with property owners or commissioners.

The securing of consents for the extension of the road along East Main street and up Kingston avenue to Walnut Villa has been begun.

THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION.

Will Be Asked Members of the 24th at To-night's Drill.

The regular weekly drill of the 24th Separate Company will be held, to-night, and Captain McIntyre having received Adjt. Gen. Tillinghast's order, which is summarized in a dispatch printed elsewhere, the members of the command will be asked to say whether or not they are willing to volunteer.

An Operetta at Christ Church Parsonage

Mrs. Emery and her youthful singers of the Universalist Sunday School will give a charming parlor entertainment at at Christ Church parsonage, Tuesday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. It will include the beautiful operatta, "Grandpa's Birthday."

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

THE ARGUS'S WAR BULLETINS.

A Special Night Service Arranged for—All the Latest News Up to 10 O'clock Each Evening.

The ARGUS has arranged for a bulletin service from New York city each night up to the closing of the Western Union office at 10 p. m. These bulletins will be placed on boards lighted up for just this service, and thus the public will be kept in touch with the progress of the war up to the ordinary man's bedtime. These bulletins come from a perfectly trustworthy source and may be depended upon to be as complete and correct as any which would be read upon bulletins in Park Row.

FIRE IN A NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

The Newburgh Register's Office Damaged by Fire and Water.

A fire that started in the stereotyping department, on the top floor of the Newburgh *Register* building, Sunday evening, was extinguished before much damage had been done, but the water used in extinguishing the fire poured through the building, doing great damage to stock and machinery.

The fire started in a coal box, and may have been caused by the ignition of oily waste, or by a spark from a locomotive falling through an open window.

BACK FROM ALBANY.

Capt. McIntyre Tells of the Results of the Conference of National Guard Officers.

Capt. McIntyre returned from Albany, this morning. It is learned that the situation is not yet settled, but the members of the 24th have been given to understand that they will not receive a five-minute call to active service, but will be given ample time to prepare for such work.

It is also understood that the stiff kick made by the officers at Albany has resulted in an understanding that the soldiers will be allowed to retain their officers and organizations.

EXCELSIORS' "CRAZY HORSE."

Will Be Given a New Collar That Fits Him.

The so-called "crazy horse" in Excelsiors' team seems likely to become a thing of the past. For months the spirited animal has fretted under a collar which never fitted him, and which was condemned by all lovers of horse flesh. At Monday night's session of the Common Council the fire committee was given power in the matter, and it is needless to state that the horse will soon have a collar which won't work him into a nervous fit every time it is put on.

The Cornell Scholarship Examination.

The Cornell scholarship examination will be held this year at Goshen, June 4. The requirements are English, algebra, geometry and one of three language examinations, either Latin through Cæsar, or French or German, and two history examinations to be selected by the candidates from the following four: American, English, Roman and Grecian history.

Had to Get an Impudent Tramp's Breakfast.

A tramp, who was refused a breakfast by a woman living in the Brooklyn section of Port Jervis, pushed open the door, walked into the house and, seating himself, ordered the frightened woman to at once get him something to eat. The woman was alone in the house and she had to obey the fellow.

Teachers Who Prefer Middletown to Goshen.

A goodly number of teachers, who are attending the institute in Goshen, come to this city to spend the night, preferring the bustle and life here to the restful quiet of Goshen. It is probable that a very large delegation of the teachers will see "The Sporting Duchess," at the Casino, to night.

Sudden Death at Cornwall.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and her infant babe were found dead in her home, Saturday afternoon. She had not fully recovered her strength after her confinement, but arose and prepared her husband's breakfast and lunch, and is supposed to have overtaxed her strength.

Still Suffering From His Injuries.

William Backey arrived here from Danbury, Ct., Monday night, and at once took to his bed. He still suffers from injuries received in a railroad wreck near Danbury, when Frederick Schupp was killed.

Spilled Milk.

Milkman Slingerland's horse ran away, this morning, upsetting his route's supply of milk.

Did Not Go to Klondike.

Charles Carson, who started for Klondike with Aug. Behme, has returned to this city.

Much in Little

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

New Shoes

Hurt One's Feet.

There is a temptation to make the old ones do, even when they had begun to let in damp, rather than hobble painfully in new.

To combine the advantage of both we buy shoes that do not hurt, yet are elegantly shaped, wear well and do not cost dear ($3), twenty-five styles in Patent Leather, Wax Calf, Vici Kid in brown and lack, Russia Calf and Enamel Leather, laced, button and congress.

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Anything that is broken up, whether it be in the clothing or any other line, goes for a song. So, if it is a bargain, you say why just drop in.

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So greatly interested is he that he has had a large quantity of little buttons made similar to those so frequently seen during political campaigns, each containing on its surface a miniature reproduction of the flag. The Christian Flag Extension society has also been organized, for the purpose of giving the matter wide publicity.

The flag, a number of which have already been made, is symbolic. The ground is white, representing peace, purity and innocence. In one of the upper corners is a square of blue, the color of the unclouded sky, a symbol of faith and trust. In the center of the blue is a cross, the chosen symbol of Christianity, the color being red, typical of Christ's blood.

A hymn, called "The Christian Flag," has been dedicated to the movement, the words of which were written by Fanny J. Crosby, with music composed by R. Huntington Woodman. One verse is as follows:

The Christian flag! God bless it!
Now throw it to the breeze,
And may it wave triumphant
O'er land and distant seas,
Till all the wide creation
Upon its fold shall gaze,
And all the world united
Our loving Saviour praise.

Copies of the hymn have been sent to band masters all over the country, with a request that the music be arranged as a march and played upon appropriate occasions. The request has met with many favorable replies.

A circular descriptive of the movement has also been sent to the superin-



THE CHRISTIAN FLAG.
(Flag, White; Cross, Red; Lined Space Around Cross, Blue.)

tendents of Sunday schools, with a view to securing widespread cooperation. The owners of several large excursion steamers have ordered the Christian flag for their vessels to be flaunted to the breeze when carrying Sunday school excursions.

The idea of a Christian flag occurred to Mr. Overton on last Children's day. Each scholar was furnished with a small American flag, and a parade was inaugurated. A few hours later a convention of liquor dealers was marched over the same ground, and by a strange coincidence each man carried an American flag of exactly the same size as those which the Sunday school children had carried.

In speaking of the occurrence Mr. Overton said he was at once struck by the thought that a distinctive emblem was needed which might be symbolic of Christianity. And in this he meant no disrespect to the American flag. It was simply that the Stars and Stripes are too far reaching.

"There can be no opposition to the assertion that nothing awakens such enthusiasm and emotion as a flag," said Mr. Overton. "An army without its colors is inconceivable; then why not equip the army of the Lord with a flag appropriate to its mission? I would suggest that upon the standard that carries the flag a crown might replace the eagle or spear, emblematic of the reward awaiting the faithful."

Legal Oath in Maryland.

A bill to change the form of the legal oath has been passed by the Maryland legislature and signed by the governor. The change made from the present practice is the doing away with the kissing of the Bible, or even placing the hand upon it. The Bible is still to be used by the proper official in the administration of the oath, but the person sworn is required simply to raise the right hand in acknowledgment of a solemn promise to tell the truth and the whole truth. The new law makes a change, also, in the words of the oath, which will now begin with the words: "In the presence of Almighty God." The final clause of the present oath: "So help me God," is stricken out.

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Schley was there.

Then a captain. Now a commodore. A visit made to him and his at that time, and, of course by "his" is meant his vessel, could not fail to impress every intelligent person; it could not but highly inspire every one possessed with the slightest spark of patriotism. The cruiser New York seen in Cramp's ship yard was not the cruiser New York seen upon the broad bosom of Hampton Roads, ready at a moment's notice if necessary to fly to the relief of oppressed Cubans. Bristling with armament of enormous size, their management and that of the other necessary functions of the boat requiring the employment of 36 separate and distinct steam engines, containing nearly 600 active and alert and cour-



COMMODORE W. S. SCHLEY.
(Commander of the United States Flying Squadron.)

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Tall, lithe, of graceful manners, with a natural courtesy springing from his Baltimore birth, a man of travel and of books, with an eye that invites confidence or inspires fear, a linguist of such attainments that he never needed an interpreter to conduct delicate negotiations with Frenchman, Spaniard or Italian, he stands to-day a type of the class of men of whom every American should be proud. His mere presence, apart from his conversation, makes it quickly understandable how in the harbor of Valparaiso, at a perilous moment, he defied the combined fleets of Great Britain and of Chili, with his decks nightly prepared for action and confident that with his one vessel he could have cleared out the entire harbor in two hours, and his men were of the same belief.

It is but fitting that such a man as Commodore Schley should have under him those fit to do his bidding. Not only are his officers models of naval training, but his marines and sailors cannot be equaled. This is no idle statement. It comes from one who has seen them drawn up in lines of "Attention" in every part of the New York as he inspected it, and he could not fail to comment upon and admire their tall and athletic forms and manly bearing. Not among them the squat figures of the Norsemen and the Swede, who have degenerated from their hardy ancestors of centuries gone by; a few perhaps of the stolid Germans and the fragile Italians, who are not noted for making good sailors. An inquiry of Capt. Schley—captain then—as to the percentage of native-born Americans among them brought forth the surprising and gratifying statement that 85 per cent. of his men were true sons of Uncle Sam, an assertion which is certainly contrary to the general public belief.

American Officeholders.

The total number of officeholders in the civil service for the country is 178,717. The aggregate salaries amount to $99,869,927. The classified list of officeholders numbers 98,108, leaving in the unclassified list 91,609, of which number about 60,000 are fourth-class postmasters.

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AN ARKANSAS FEUD.

Three Men Killed In a Fight Which Grew Out of a Political Clash.

LITTLE ROCK, April 26.—The Eagle-Boone feud broke out again near Lonoke yesterday afternoon, and in the fight the Boole faction was almost wiped out of existence. The Eagles caught the Booles at a disadvantage and poured a terrible volley into them. W. K. Boole, the father, a prominent business man and his two sons, Will and Charlie Boole, were instantly killed. The Eagles came out of the engagement unhurt.

It is impossible to get the details from Lonoke. It is known, however, that there were three Eagle boys and a brother-in-law named Bob Daughtrey in the attacking party and that they took their enemies at a disadvantage and shot them down without a chance to defend themselves. There is great excitement, and it is feared that friends of the Booles will try to avenge the murders. All concerned are prominent. The Eagles were closely related to ex-Governor J. P. Eagle, and W. K. Boole was an ex-member of the Arkansas legislature, his family being one of the oldest in the state. The Eagles are well known in Lonoke county, and their faction has dominated local politics for years. The feud is of long standing and grew out of a political clash between members of the two families. The Booles and Eagles have figured in several tragedies growing out of their feud

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States supreme court at Washington affirmed the validity of the Illinois inheritance tax case.

Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy has announced a gift of $100,000 for the erection of a granite edifice for the First Church of Christ Scientists in Concord, N. H.

On and after May 2 the Manchester (N. H.) cotton mills will run only every other week, placing the operatives virtually on half time. This affects 3,000 millhands.

The contract for furnishing stamped envelopes to the government for four years, which was about to be awarded to the Pursell Envelope company of Holyoke, Mass., has been held up.

A freight wreck occurred on the Adirondack and St. Lawrence railroad two miles north of Malone, N. Y. Twenty-two cars were thrown down a 50 foot embankment, and many were smashed into kindling wood and thousands of dollars' worth of freight destroyed.

The College of Architecture at Cornell university has just established an annual fellowship valued at $2.000. It is to be awarded on a basis of competition the winner to spend two years of advanced study at Cornell or in Europe under the direction of the faculty of the College of Architecture at Cornell.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cincinnati—

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	*	—7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	—4

Hits—Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 8. Errors—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 1.

At Louisville—

Cleveland	1	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	1	—11
Louisville	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4

Hits—Cleveland, 10; Louisville, 6. Errors—Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 6.

Other games postponed on account of rain.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Baltimore	5	1	.833
Chicago	5	1	.833
Cincinnati	5	1	.833
Philadelphia	4	2	.667
Cleveland	4	3	.572
Brooklyn	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	3	4	.420
Boston	3	4	.420
Washington	2	4	.336
New York	2	5	.286
Louisville	2	7	.222
St. Louis	1	4	.200

Must Leave Portuguese Ports.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Official information has been received at the navy department to the effect that the Spanish fleet at St. Vincent is fully coaled and ready to sail.

It is presumed by department officials that the fleet has received orders from Madrid and that it will leave its present position for the one ordered. In diplomatic circles it is believed that the fleet's departure is in anticipation of a neutrality proclamation from Portugal ordering all men-of-war of the belligerent powers to leave Portuguese ports within 24 hours.

Sigsbee Challenged by Carrenza.

TORONTO, April 26.—Lieutenant Carrenza of the suit of Senor Polo y Bernabe was seen yesterday afternoon relative to the report that he had challenged Captain Sigsbee of the Maine to fight a duel. The lieutenant corroborated the story. He said he had sent his challenge on the 20th, and if he does not hear from Captain Sigsbee by the 28th he will brand him as a coward. Should Captain Sigsbee refuse, the lieutenant will then challenge Consul General Lee.

Minneapolis Sighted.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., April 26.—The ram Katahdin passed this port at 1:15 yesterday afternoon and proceeded to an anchorage at Provincetown. The cruiser Minneapolis, steaming rapidly up the coast, passed here at 6:45 p. m. yesterday and headed toward Massachusetts bay. Her destination is unknown.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Argusville, Parks C. Lehman; Barnerville, Gilbert Gale; Charlotteville, Levi J. Lincoln; Sharon Springs, Daniel L. Fothers. Pennsylvania—Bennington Furnace, A. K. B. Roller; Perryopolis, William S. Stickel; Venice, J. W. Harper.

No Crew For Somers.

LONDON, April 26.—The torpedo boat Somers has been lying at Falmouth for two days with full steam up, but unable to get a crew to run her across.

The Catskill's Voyage.

CITY ISLAND, N. Y., April 26.—The monitor Catskill passed here at 3:30 p. m. yesterday, bound east. The tug Argus was towing her.

Gems Sold to Buy Guns.

The sultan of Morocco, in order to furnish his army with modern weapons, is sending a large portion of his famous gems to Germany and England for sale.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

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Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma, and all throat and lung diseases. W. D. Olney.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 13th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	41	37 Local	7 Sul-liv'n Co. Exp	13	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M		P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00		7 50
Firthcliffe	f6 22	f9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55			f5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 06			f5 28		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16			f5 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22			5 40		8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27			f5 41		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00		8 35
M'town lv	8 45	¶10 55			¶6 15		¶8 46
Winterton	9 10	f11 09			6 31		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 37		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 50		
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12			7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	n12 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44		9 56
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 00				A M	10 50
Walton	2 13	2 45		12 45		8 05	11 [illegible]
Maywood		3 14		2 10		8 38	
Sidney		3 40		3 10		9 02	12 16
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30		9 50	12 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30	P M		9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 10			A M	n2 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15				2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20				
Fulton		7 57	10 58				n3 [illegible]
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20				3 [illegible]
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		[illegible] 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	¶	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 35		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		[illegible]	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	f7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 48	6 30	¶8 10		¶4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	f8 25		f4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	f8 35		f4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	f8 46		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	f8 58		f5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		f5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y., Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.
f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
¶ Stop for meals.
Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Cadosia.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50, 6 50 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3.10 and 5.30 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p. m.
Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 9 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.
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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St.	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 20	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.

Train	Leave NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis East Time Ar.	CHICAGO Cent. Time Ar.
17	* 4:00 A. M.	4:45	......	......	6:08	......	6:22	6:47	7:02	7:21	* 7:55 A. M.	
21	† 7:45 A. M.	8:33	9:52	9:57	10:08	10:11	10:19	10:36	10:44	10:54	†11:15 A. M.	
1	* 9:00 A. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	b10:56	......	......	A. M.	
9	† 9:15 A. M.	9:57	10:49	......	11:01	......	11:12	11:25	......	......	†12:05 P. M.	
11	†10:30 A. M.	11:11	12:19	12:25	12:37	12:40	12:48	1:04	1:12	1:21	† 1:42 P. M.	
33	† 1:00 P. M.	1:43	2:52	2:58	3:10	3:13	3:22	3:40	3:50	4:00	† 4:22 P. M.	
5	* 2:00 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	b4:16	......	......	P. M.	* 5:00 P. M.
27	† 3:30 P. M.	4:10	5:02	5:07	5:17	......	5:26	5:42	......	6:00	† 6:22 P. M.	
15	† 4:30 P. M.	5:10	5:58	6:04	6:16	6:19	6:28	6:46	6:56	7:08	† 7:30 P. M.	
25	† 5:30 P. M.	6:08	7:22	7:27	7:39	7:42	7:49	† 8:05	......	......	P. M.	
29	† 6:30 P. M.	7:20	8:35	8:40	8:49	8:52	9:00	9:13	9:21	9:30	† 9:50 P. M.	
7	* 7:30 P. M.	......	9:00	......	......	......	9:21	9:34	......	......	*10:10 P. M.	
8	* 8:45 P. M.	f 9:35	10:32	......	......	......	10:55	11:12	......	......	*11:55 A. M.	* 6:00 A. M.
S. Spe 601	‡ 7:45 A. M.	8:38	9:53	9:58	10:11	10:14	10:22	10:38	10:46	10:56	‡11:20 A. M.	
S. Spe 625	‡12:30 P. M.	1:13	2:23	2:28	2:40	2:43	2:51	3:08	3:17	3:28	‡ 3:50 P. M.	
S. Spe 617	‡ 7:30 P. M.	8:28	9:44	9:50	10:01	10:04	10:18	10:29	10:38	10:47	‡11:10 P. M.	

Train	Arrive NEW YORK	Paterson	Turners	Monroe	Greycourt	Chester	Goshen	Middletown	Howells	Otisville	Port Jervis East Time Lv.	CHICAGO Cent. Time Lv.
12	* 7:07 A. M.	6:17	5:28	......	......	......	5:00	4:49	......	......	* 4:10 A. M.	* 9:20 P. M.
10	* 8:00 A. M.	......	6:38	......	......	......	......	6:01	......	......	* 5:30 A. M.	
26	† 8:52 A. M.	8:14	7:18	7:11	7:01	6:58	6:45	† 6:30	......	......	A. M.	
16	† 9:22 A. M.	8:45	7:57	7:50	7:40	7:33	7:25	7:10	7:02	6:54	† 6:30 A. M.	
28	†10:37 A. M.	10:00	9:08	8:58	8:48	8:44	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	† 7:45 A. M.	
38	†12:57 P. M.	12:12	11:25	......	11:08	......	10:58	10:48	——	......	†10:11 A. M.	
6	* 3:35 P. M.	2:52	1:42	1:34	1:22	1:18	1:10	12:55	12:47	12:39	*12:15 P. M.	
30	† 6:42 P. M.	6:03	4:55	4:46	4:35	4:31	4:25	4:10	4:01	3:54	† 3:30 P. M.	
2	* 6:57 P. M.	6:20	5:36	......	......	......	5:11	5:00	......	......	* 4:35 P. M.	
8	* 7:52 P. M.	......	......	......	......	......	......	5:55	......	......	* 5:20 P. M.	* 8:00 P. M.
22	† 9:52 P. M.	9:08	8:08	8:03	7:54	7:50	7:43	7:26	7:16	7:10	† 6:45 P. M.	
14	*12:52 A. M.	12:15	11:20	......	......	......	10:51	10:40	......	......	*10:00 P. M.	
S. Spe 606	‡11:07 A. M.	10:20	9:07	9:00	8:49	8:45	8:37	8:23	8:15	8:08	‡ 7:45 A. M.	
S. Spe 620	‡ 7:52 P. M.	7:06	5:54	5:45	5:32	5:29	5:21	5:08	5:00	4:53	‡ 4:30 P. M.	
Sun 18	...... P. M.	‡ 9:28	8:32	8:15	8:00	7:40	7:27	6:55	6:35	6:20	‡ 5:35 P. M.	

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:58 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MUCH IMPORTANT BUSINESS DONE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Thrall Hospital's Managers and Advisory Board Given a Hearing — Many Matters of Street Work and Improvement Acted Upon—The Tax Budget Completed—A Very Large Reduction Effected from Last Year's Figures.

The regular session of the Common Council was a long one, Monday night, not being over until twenty minutes of 12. Alderman Ayres was the only absentee.

The Council was favored by the presence of a party of ladies who came to ask that the annual item for Thrall Hospital be inserted in the budget. They were Mrs. E. W. Van Duzer, Mrs. Daniel Finn, Mrs. R. G. Sliter and Miss Belle Horton, and they were accompanied by Geo. H. Decker, Jesse W. Canfield and C. Macardell, of the Advisory Board.

The Council waived the reading of the minutes in courtesy to the ladies and Mr. Decker addressed the members, asking that the sum of $1,500 for the hospital be placed among the special appropriation to be submitted to the taxpayers. He explained that no out of towners were admitted to the hospital except they paid their way, and no residents of the city were treated free except those who were unable to pay, and it is for the care of these unfortunates that the amount is asked by the hospital management.

The president, Mrs. Van Duzer, explained to the Board that there had been 422 days of charitable service done since the annual report was issued October 1. She said: "We are very much in earnest and we feel that we must have the support of the people to continue this work."

Mr. Macardell said: "The very appearance of these ladies here is evidence of their zeal, and I have no doubt of the action of the Council in the matter. You are in the relation of simply putting the matter before the taxpayers. It does not commit you, but allows you to put it before the grand jury of the people."

The sum of $1,000 was placed in the budget for the hospital.

The remainder of the evening's business is necessarily condensed, owing to the rush of other matter.

PETITIONS AND ACTION TAKEN.

S. A. Bull asked that Albert street be curbed on both sides from Ogden to Broad street, a distance of 700 feet. Referred to Street Committee.

A. W. Sears asked that the Council investigate his claim against the city without a suit. He explained how he fell over a wire frozen fast on Orchard street, February 25, '96, and received injuries to his side which pain him yet whenever he has a cold. No action was taken, the case already being in the hands of the city attorney.

A petition for a sidewalk grade on Monhagen avenue from the trolley terminal to the city limits was granted, the engineer being instructed to give a temporary grade, which would not interfere with a regular grade of the street which might be made later.

The engineer was ordered to survey the Orchard street lot as requested by Commissioners L. F. Olney, J. W. Slauson and F. J. Lindsay.

The proposed sanitary sewer on Genung street was referred to the Sewer Committee, as were those proposed for Montgomery street and Wickham avenue and the matter of the objectionable brook in the rear of F. D. Kernochan's.

Bids will be asked for furnishing a carload or more of planking for bridge repairs.

Z. K. Greene's bid of $25 for indexing, etc., of the city charter, and preparing the copy and reading the proofs of the new charter was accepted.

The proposed curbing of the lower end of Prospect street, west of Watkins avenue was referred to the Street Committee.

Those who desire to take up pavement to make sewer, water or gas connections must deposit $10 to be refunded when pavement is properly reset. When unpaved streets are to be torn up the deposit will be $3.

James Larkin was named as assistant to the City Engineer at $1.25 a day.

The bond of E. M. Hamilton as tax collector for 1897 was cancelled.

John F. Bradner's bill for $41.80 for fees due him on back taxes collected, was referred to the law committee.

Fund of music, save for fire parades, escorting military orders or funerals, must secure permits from the Mayor or Chief of police before playing in the streets.

A sanitary sewer was ordered through Bond and Chestnut streets.

The southwest side of Prospect street, from North street to Wickham avenue, was ordered curbed. This is along the McCahe house property, a distance of 200 feet.

The fire committee was given power to act in the matter of a request for a new collar for one of Excelsiors' horses. This company was granted permission to select an extra driver.

It was announced that the Traction Company would allow a chime fire whistle erected at its plant.

The Traction Company was instructed to remove one of its poles from in front of the driveway at Jesse Bakewell's, No. 271 North street.

The same company was instructed to repair the paving on East Main street, and repair all streets through which its lines run, in accordance with its franchise, in thirty days.

Chairman Waldorf, of the Street Committee reported favorably: Crosswalk at Maryland and Monhagen avenues; improvements on Prospect avenue; Smith street bridge; and unfavorably on Conkling avenue grading, Linden avenue curbing and acceptance of Jay street.

John E. Adams was given permission to make alterations to his house on Orchard street.

The clerk was authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing sand.

The Clerk was authorized to notify all parties against whom the city has liens to respond in fifteen days, to be followed later by a special meeting at which a hearing would be given such delinquents.

The stone crusher committee was authorized to act with the city attorney in arranging an agreement with the O. and W. in the stone crusher matter, and Luke Flynn was appointed engineer at $2.50 per day, the committee having power to remove the crusher as planned.

The street committee will remove all lamp posts not in use.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Gas Company that its services in lighting the city would not be required at the expiration of its contract, June 30.

The Casino Company was ordered to pay its license fee from May 22, 1897, before another is granted the company May 22, 1898.

The item for Water bonds sinking fund was made $1,200 instead of $2,000, it being intended to apply on this account the balance of $831,36 which has been in the Savings bank to the credit of this fund for a number of years.

The budget requisitions and spent appropriations to be voted on by taxpayers are given below the items for last year being given for purposes of comparison.

	1898	1897
Police Department	$6,800 00	$7,500 00
Lighting streets	9,000 00	8,500 00
Street Department	6,500 00	6,500 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00	—
Crosswalks	400 00	400 00
Bridges	200 00	750 00
Compensating city officers	4,200 00	4,200 00
Paving gutters	1 500 00	2,000 00
General expense	2,000 00	2,000 00
Fire contingt. (Excel. $202.50)	1,000 00	1,200 00
Repairing city p operty	850 00	1,000 00
Print.. adv and fire cert	240 00	250 00
Blank books and stationery	100 00	125 00
Fire alarm system	200 00	—
Superintendent Fire Alarm	400 00	400 00
Annual statement	50 00	50 00
King street building account	414 85	—
Rent and care of Cor. Rooms	1,000 00	1 200 00
Supplies for Recorder's office	200 00	200 00
Fire hose	225 00	—
Parks	400 00	800 00
Maint of Eagle's horses	900 00	850 00
Maint. of Excelsior's horses	9 0 00	850 00
Tools account	300 00	150 00
Damages and legal expenses	220 68	720 00
Board of Health	1,000 00	1,000 00
Stone crusher appro	124 86	—
Chief of Fire Department	100 00	100 00
High and Ave. extens expense	398 05	—
Stone crusher, expense six months and moving	1,000 00	—
Sanitary sewers and basins	—	1,500 00
Blank books and stationery	—	125 00
Exp. proposed new street, East Main street to Sprague avenue	—	1,063 86
Total	$41 673 44	$43,438 86

REQUISITIONS

	1898	1897
High school bond and int	—	$17,370 6
Board of Education	$31 875 00	31,450 00
Sinking Fund sewer bonds	800 00	800 00
Sinking Fund, Water Com	1,200 00	2,000 00
Interest account	337 50	426 04
Total	$34 212 50	$52.046 04

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

	1898	1897
Repairs King St building	—	$2,000 00
Stone crusher	—	1 200 00
Permanent street improv	—	3 000 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00	1,500 00
Fire parade	700 00	700 00
Monhagen Hose Co., ambulance and patrol	—	700 00
Phœnix patrol wagon	—	750 00
Steam he t Excelsior and Eagles' houses	555 00	—
Chime whistle	500 00	—
Gen. Lyon Post	50 00	50 00
Capt. Jackson Post	50 00	—
Total	$2,855 00	$9,000 00

May 19 was designated as the date of the appropriation election.

BILLS AUDITED.

Otis Hardenburgh, salary	$ 25 00
Henry Manu, labor	1 50
J. J. Cox, inspector	3 00
Jas. Gavin, inspector	3 00
John Miles, inspector	3 00
Hugh Allen, labor	10 50
Frank Wehn	8 25
Pay roll	75 55
R. M. Smiley, supplies	10 50
Hugh Fitzpatrick, sand	1 30
Pay roll	66 15
S. W. Millspaugh & Co.	70
Amos Doremus, salary	25 00
Police	361 15

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Favorite Remedy corrects that frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, and cures those distressing pains in the small of the back. If you suffer in that way, or if your urine stains linen, or if you find a sediment in the vessel after the urine has stood a while, you should send for ***Favorite Remedy*** quickly, for it will cure you as it has thousands of others. It is never wise to postpone action until disease gets a deep foothold. Begin now to cure yourself. Don't put the matter off.

Large, full-sized bottle of ***Favorite Remedy*** can be had at the drug stores for $1, or six bottles for $5.

C. J. Vowinkel, a druggist, of Oswego, N. Y., says: "I have sold ***Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*** for years, and there's no better Kidney, Bladder and Blood Remedy on the market."

CORONER'S INQUEST.

In the Case of the Unknown Man Killed at the Summit.

The inquest in the case of the unknown man killed at the Summit, Monday, was held in Justice Payne's office, this morning.

Engineer Wm. Wilkes, whose engine struck the man, states that the switch engine was steaming ahead of him, and he did not see the man until just as he was struck. Dr. Powelson testified to the man's injuries and the jury found a verdict in accordance with the facts.

The jurors were: Joshua Hirst, foreman, F. A. Eilenberger, Robert Lemon, John H. Burch, Chris. Klohs and Harry J. Blighton.

Fully Restored.

"My daughter had no appetite and became very thin. I began giving her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one bottle her appetite was fully restored. We are now never without Hood's in the house. It has been of great benefit to me." Mrs. F. Koehler, 141 Middleton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 26, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	115⅛	116⅛
Tobacco	100⅝	102½
Chicago Gas	87½	88¼
Nat. Lead	28	—
General Electric	30¾	30½
U. S. L., pref.	56⅞	—
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18½	18¾
A. T. & S. F.	—	10½
C. B. & Q.	89⅛	89¾
C. M. & St. P.	84	85¼
R. I.	82½	83⅝
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	90	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	105⅛	105½
O. & W.	1⅜	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	15⅞	15¾
N. W.	105½	110
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	106½	107⅝
M. P.	25	—
Texas	9¼	—
U. P.	18½	19½
W. Union	84⅞	85¼
L. & N.	4 ⅞	46¾
Manhattan	92⅛	92½
P. M.	21½	21⅝
Wabash, pref.	14⅝	15
No. Pacific, pref.	58⅞	59⅛
Metropolitan Traction	135	136½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	35¾	36¼
Southern, pref.	25	24¾
May Wheat	119¾	123
May Corn	33½	33⅝
May Oats	28¾	28½
May Pork	$11 20	$11 30
May Lard	5 62	5 67

DIED

JESSUP—In this city, April 25th '98, Samuel Jessup, aged eighty years, eight months.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at the Presbyterian Church, Florida, at seven o'clock. Interment in family plot, Florida.

SOULARD—At Greenwood Lake, April 24 h, '98, Andrew L., Jr., only son of the late Andrew L. Soulard, in the twenty eighth year of his age.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 5. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 83d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 59 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 53 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

J. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 49 Great Jones street, New York.

RARE CHANCE TO SECURE HANDSOME HOME FOR LITTLE MONEY.

The property belonging to the late Barney Perry, on the corner of Bennett street and Mills avenue, will be sold at foreclosure sale, to-morrow, at 2 o'clock, at the Holding House.

This property consists of a large new house of seven rooms, large new barn and two building lots. Enquire of

16 THOMAS WATTS.

Suit to Set Aside an Assignment of a $5,000 Legacy.

Nelson B. Mulford, of Jersey City, has begun a suit in chancery against Frank T. Haring, of Paterson, son of J. Lance Haring, the East Main street hotel keeper, to set aside an assignment of a legacy of $5,000 from his father's estate, which on March 1st he assigned to Haring for, as he alleges, the loan of $300. Haring claims that the assignment was made in settlement of loans of money and for board with him in Paterson and with his father in this city.

Slight Fire in the Port Jervis Post Office

A fire was discovered in the basement of the Port Jervis post office, Monday morning, which was extinguished before any real damage had been done. The fire started in a suit of working clothes which a workman had hung too near the furnace.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never ails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

$100 Dollars $100.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Sec. 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1885, as amended, the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Police Department	$ 6,800 00
Lighting streets	9,000 00
Street Department	6,500 00
Contingent fund	1,000 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	200 00
Compensating city officers	4,200 00
Paving gutters	1,500 00
General expense	2,000 00
Fire contingent (Excelsior $202.50)	1,000 00
Repairing city property	850 00
Printing, advertising and fire certificates	240 00
Blank books and stationery	100 00
Fire alarm system	200 00
Superintendent fire alarm	400 00
Annual statement	50 00
King street building, acc't to balance	414 85
Rent and care of Corporation Rooms	1,000 00
Supplies for Recorder's office	200 00
Fire hose	225 00
Parks	400 00
Maintenance Eagles' horses	900 00
Maintenance Excelsior's horses	900 00
Tools account	300 00
Damages and legal expenses to balance	220 68
Board of Health	1 000 00
Stone crusher appropriation to balance	124 86
Chief of Fire Department	100 00
Highland avenue extension expense	398 85
Stone crusher, expense 6 months and moving	1,000 00
Total	$41,673 44

REQUISITIONS.

Board of Education	$31,875 00
Sinking fund sewer bonds	800 00
Sinking fund Water Commissioners	1,200 00
Interest account to balance	337 50
Total	$34,212 50
Total appro. and requisitions	$75,885 94

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

General Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain Jackson Post	50 00
Fire parade	700 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Steam heat for Excelsior's, Eagles' and Lockup	555 00
Steam chime whistle	500 00
Total	$ 2,855 00
Grand total	$78,740 94

By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Section 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1885, as amended, the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary to be raised by general tax above the amount allowed by law, for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city, for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Gen. Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain William Jackson Post	50 00
Steam chime whistle for Fire Department	500 00
Annual parade of Fire Department	700 00
Steam heating Excelsior's and Eagle's building and lockup	555 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Total	$2,855 00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1898, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1898.
By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk. a26 3,10,17

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We have taken the agency for the "King Shirt Waists," the finest made shirt waists in the United States. We have them in Blouse Waists and Button Waists, and they are made of the finest and newest materials, and they are usually retailed at the great Department Stores in New York city at $1.25 each. In order to make this waist popular among the trade in Middletown, the manufacturer of this famous waist has given us an extraordinary discount, and we offer, for this season only, this $1 25 waist at the special price of

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We are the only ones who can post you on low prices.

Boys' Percale Waists, well made, sizes 4 to 14, regular price 25c., sale price	15c
Red Table Linen, 54 inches wide, regular 25c quality, at	15c a yard
Men's Negligee Shirts, laundered collars and cuffs	25c
Men's Working Shirts, black and white stripe, well made up, double yoke	25c
Copper-bottom Wash Boilers, made of the best I X tin	49c
Children's Hose, tan and black, double heels and toes	8c a pair
Men's 4-ply Linen Collars	8c
Men's Celluloid Collars different styles and all sizes	5c each
Stamped Doylies	1c each
Velveteen Dress Binding, all colors, 4 yards	5c
Do not forget our our special 50c Corset for	35c
Children's all silk Windsor Ties, all colors	8c
Shelf Oil Cloth, best quality	1c a yard
Our large 10c Brooms cannot be beat in this town	
Five-hook Corset Steels	3c
Mrs. Pott's Irons, latest patetnt	65c a set

WHITE GRANITE

Large Wash Bowls and Pitchers, in different shapes, regular price 75c	sale price 48c
White Granite Covered Tureens	19c
Open Chambers, No. 12	19c
White Granite Bowls from	2c up
Large Decorated Blue Bowls	5c each
Three-quart White Granite Pitchers	19c each
Large size Platters	10c each
Cups and Saucers	25c a set

GLASSWARE.

Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes	45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2	3c each

TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tipped bottom	19c
Wash Basins	3c each
Pie Plates 2 for	5c
Three-quart Sprinkling Pots	5c each
Set of Knives and Forks	20c

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In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

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Custom Work a specialty.

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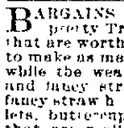
TO LET—Two houses, with all improvements, also one store.
28d1st App'y at No. 4 Low Block.

WOMAN Cook wanted—Good wages and a steady place for a competent person.
35d2t H., Argus office.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dlyOct25,98

SUMMER STOVES — Try an insurance Gasolene Stove, with the Campbell automatic cut off and extinguisher
30d3t JAMES URAL, Telephone 111.

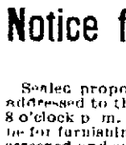
CORN BEEF made fresh each week. Every piece warranted. Try it.
30d5t GREENING'S.



BEEF STEAK 10 CTS., ROASTS 5 CTS., BEST CHICAGO BEEF.
29d5t GREENING'S

TO LET—Upper floor, 11 Knapp avenue.
28d6t

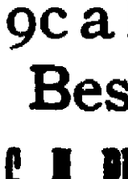
FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address
99d2mMay18 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.



THINK OF IT—LAMB 8 CENTS, LEGS LAMB 12½ CENTS.
28d5t GREENING'S.

FOR Sale or to Let—Nice new seven-room cottage, all modern improvements, No. 20 Harrison street
27d1t Enquire of F. D. YOUNGBLOOD.

BICYCLE, solid tire, good condition, suitable for heavy weight, cheap, $4; two burner oil stove and burner $1 at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street



NO. 8,184 DRAWS, THIS WEEK AT
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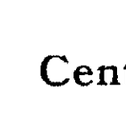
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YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

BARGAINS IN MILLINERY — We have very pretty Trimmed Hats at $1.50, $2 and $2 95 that are worth much more but we are anxious to make as many sales as possible this month, while the weather is so fickle. Fine Neapolitan and fancy straw hats at 50 cents. Plain and fancy straw hats at 25 and 35 cents. Roses, violets, buttercups, bluets etc., at 8, 10, 15 to 45c that are really good bargains. Plaid, striped and plain ribbons at 10, 15 and 25c that make nice hat or neck ribbons. Durable wings at 25c a pair.
MRS. H. W. BUSH, 144 North street.

Notice for Bids for Sand.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Bids for Sand," addressed to the City Clerk, will be received until 8 o'clock p. m. May ninth, 1898. These bids will be for furnishing and delivering to the city sand screened and suitably prepared for paving gutters and laying flag walks, and the price will be per cubic yard, delivered. Quality of sand to be approved by the Street Superintendent.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Common Council
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
Dated April 26th, 1898. d26,3

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FOR
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